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HAND DELIVERY

**PATENT**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE FILTER DEVICE

☐ Applicant(s) claim(s) benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of United States provisional application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_
**Enclosed are:**

40 Pages of Specification

9 Sheet(s) of drawings ☐ formal ☒ informal☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☐ Will follow.
☒ Form PTO-1595 and an Assignment of the invention to Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. of 26-10 Tenjin 2-chome, Nagaokakyo-shi, Kyoto-fu 617-8555, JAPAN ☐ Will follow

☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Appln. Nos. 2001-019057, filed on January 26, 2001, and 2001-363656, filed November 19, 2001 from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119. ☐ Will follow
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449, and - cited reference(s).☐ Change of Correspondence Address☐ Preliminary Amendment☒ General authorization/request to Petition for Extensions of Time☒ Return Postcard

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| BASIC FEE    | 16        | -20=      | -0-               | \$370.00         | OR | X 18                         | \$740.00                    |
| TOTAL CLAIMS |           |           | X 9               | \$               | OR | X 84                         | \$-0-                       |
| INDEP CLAIMS | 1         | -3=       | X 40              | \$               | OR | + 260                        | \$-0-                       |
| MULTIPLE     |           |           | X+ 130            | \$               | OR | TOTAL:                       | \$-0-                       |
| DEP CLAIMS   |           |           | TOTAL =           |                  |    |                              | \$740.00                    |
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**CERTIFICATE OF HAND DELIVERY**

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I hereby certify that an application for patent, including:

One-page cover sheet; 40 pages of Specification (which includes 16 claims and a one-page Abstract); 9 Sheets of informal Drawings; an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney; a General Authorization/Request to Petition for Extensions of Time; a Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) authorizing a charge to my credit card in the amount of \$740.00 to cover the filing fee; an executed Assignment document and Form PTO 1595, along with a Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) authorizing a charge to my credit card in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the assignment recordation fee; two Certified Priority Documents, a Transmittal Letter (Form PTO 1082); and Return Postcard are being deposited with the U.S. Patent Office at the Customer Service Window of the U.S. Patent Office on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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